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IT'S EXERCISE HOUR AT GOTHAM PENITENTIARY, WHEN SUDDENLY...
SMOKE!... IN THE PRISON YARD, NEAR THE WALL! SOUND THE FIRE ALARM!
UNDER COVER OF THE DRIFTING SMOKE, A ROPE LADDER APPEARS ON THE PRISON WALL, AND...
THE FOOLS! DID THEY THINK ANY PEN COULD HOLD ME?... HA-HA-HA!
SOMEBODY'S TRYING TO CRASH OUT! IT LOOKS LIKE-- THE JOKER!
THE CHASE AFTER THE FUGITIVE TAKES THE GUARDS TO A NEARBY CONSTRUCTION AREA...
LOOK!... HE RAN RIGHT PAST THE WARNING SIGN! HE'S DISAPPEARING BEYOND THAT ROCKY BEND!
NO, JOKER! COME BACK! YOU'LL BE KILLED!
DANGER! BLASTING AHEAD!
BUT NEXT MOMENT...
BAROOM!
FOLLOWING A QUICK SEARCH...
FORGET IT, BOYS... NOTHING COULD HAVE LIVED THROUGH THIS BLAST!
I KNOW TWO PEOPLE WHO'LL BE MIGHTY INTERESTED IN THIS NEWS!
INDEED, THAT SAME NIGHT, AS THOSE "TWO PEOPLE" TOUR THE CITY ON THEIR NEVER-ENDING CRIME PATROL...
GOLLY, BATMAN, IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE... THE JOKER-- DEAD!
YES, ROBIN, AFTER ALL OUR BATTLES WITH HIM, HE FINALLY-- WAIT!... WHAT'S THAT CROWD DOING UP AHEAD?
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AS THEY RUSH TO INVESTIGATE...
LOOK, BATMAN!... UP THERE ON THE ROOF!
IT'S INCREDIBLE! IT JUST CAN'T BE!
YES... HA-HA-HA... I'M THE GHOST OF THE JOKER! I'VE COME BACK FROM BEYOND TO HAUNT YOU, BATMAN, WITH MY SUPER-NATURAL CRIMES... HA-HA-HA!
QUICK, ROBIN, UP THE FIRE-ESCAPE! WE'LL CORNER HIM!
BUT, SUDDENLY...
HUH?... NOW HE'S APPEARED ON THAT BUILDING! HE CAN TRAVEL THROUGH AIR, LIKE A GHOST!
HA-HA-HA... NOTHING CAN STOP ME NOW! YES, BATMAN--THIS IS THE RETURN OF THE PHANTOM!
THEN, JUST AS SWIFTLY AS HE APPEARED...
... HE'S DISAPPEARED--VANISHED INTO AIR! GOSH, BATMAN, I DON'T BELIEVE IN GHOSTS, BUT THIS GIVES ME THE WILLIES!
THE RETURN OF THE PHANTOM, HE SAID! HMM... GHOST OR NO GHOST--IF I KNOW THE JOKER, WE'D BETTER HURRY, ROBIN! WE'VE GOT A CRIME TO PREVENT!
BATMAN! THE G-G-GHOST OF THE JOKER... LEADING A PAIR OF CROOKS... ROBBED THE BOX OFFICE... ESCAPING THROUGH THE THEATER... HURRY!
RETURN OF THE PHANTOM
SURE ENOUGH, AT A DOWNTOWN THEATER...
NOW I GET IT... THE JOKER WAS REFERRING TO THIS PLAY, AND... OH-OH! LOOKS LIKE WE'RE A BIT LATE!

MOMENTS LATER, INSIDE THE PLAYHOUSE...
THERE THEY GO, BATMAN! WE'LL NEVER REACH THEM IN TIME!
THERE'S ONE WAY TO STOP THEM--A LONG SHOT!
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POWERFUL MUSCLES AND UNERRING AIM SEND A FAMED MISSILE WHISTLING TO ITS TARGET...
A BULL'S-EYE WITH THE BATARANG!
WHOOSSHH
CLANG!
2
ALL RIGHT, BOYS, THE PLAY IS OVER! TAKE YOUR BOW!
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AND BY THE TIME THE SWIRLING CLOUD HAS LIFTED...
YES--IT IS I, THE GHOST OF THE JOKER... HA-HA-HA! THOSE INSECTS I USED TO BLIND YOU... THEY'RE CALLED GHOST MOTHS... HA-HA-HA ... AND THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING OF MY PHANTOM CRIME CAREER!
BUT SUDDENLY, FROM ABOVE...
FLYING INSECTS!... A CLOUD OF THEM POURING OUT OF THAT BOX! CAN'T SEE!
THUD
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THE CROOKS GOT AWAY! WHO COULD'VE THROWN THAT--? WAIT!... UP THERE--LOOK!
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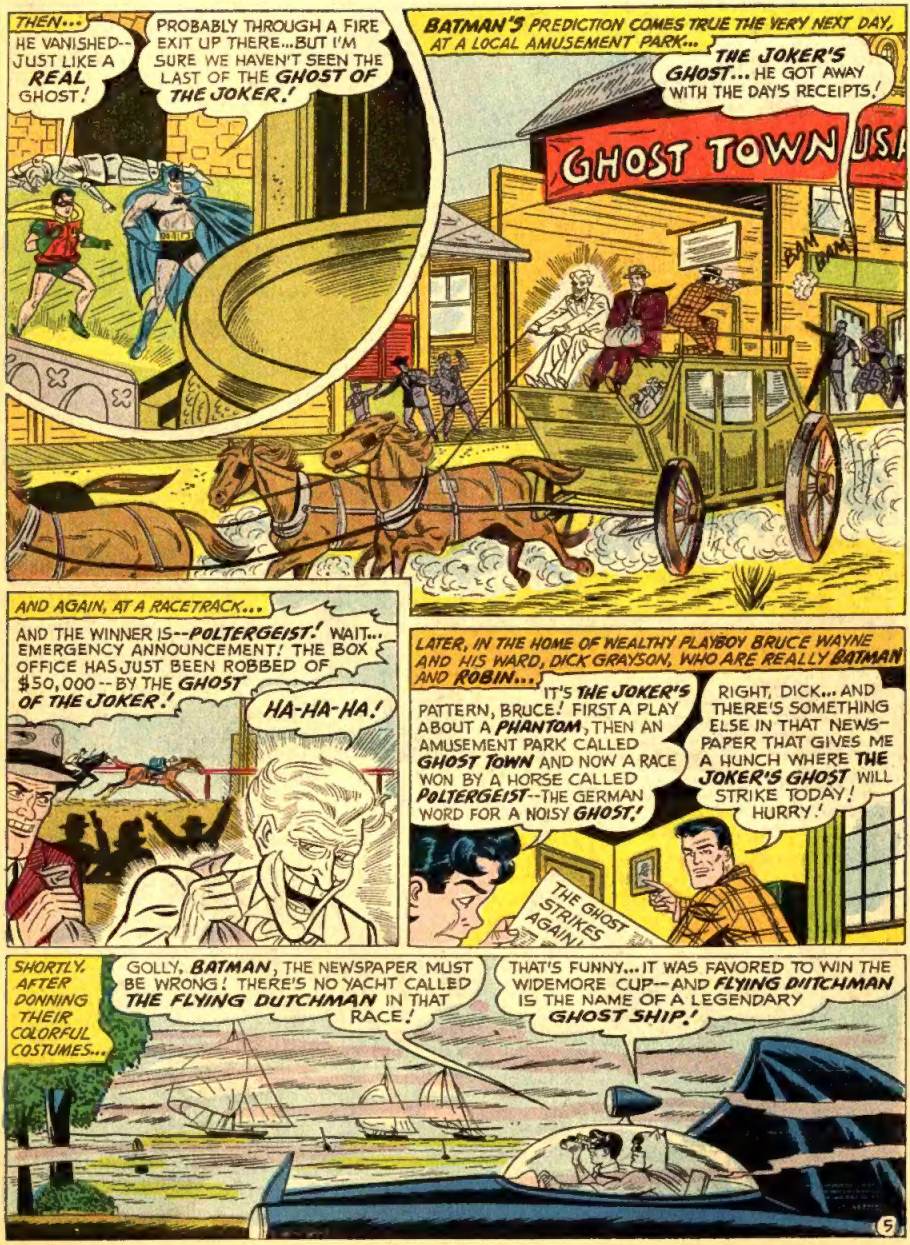
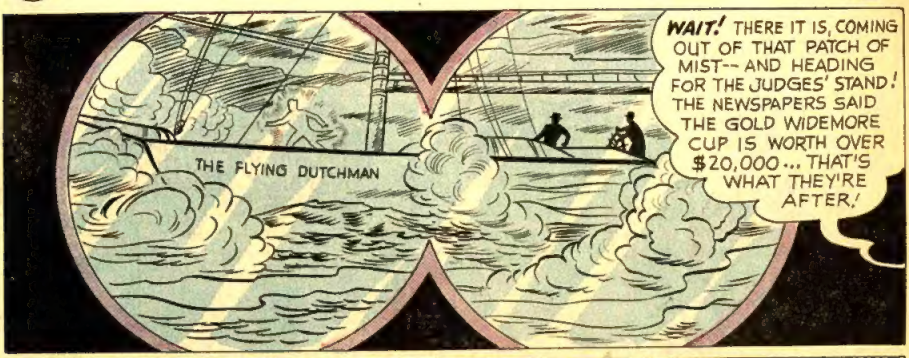
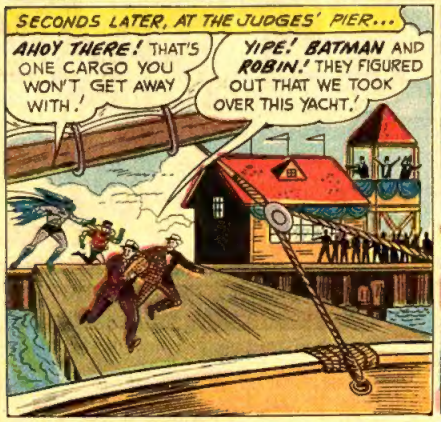
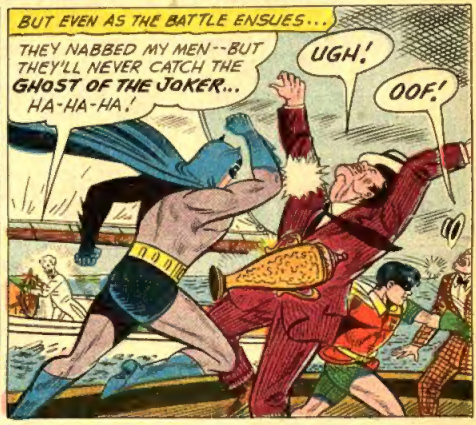

THEN...
HE VANISHED--JUST LIKE A REAL GHOST!
PROBABLY THROUGH A FIRE EXIT UP THERE...BUT I'M SURE WE HAVEN'T SEEN THE LAST OF THE GHOST OF THE JOKER!
BATMAN'S PREDICTION COMES TRUE THE VERY NEXT DAY, AT A LOCAL AMUSEMENT PARK...
THE JOKER'S GHOST... HE GOT AWAY WITH THE DAY'S RECEIPTS!
GHOST TOWN U.S.A.
BAM
BANG!
AND AGAIN, AT A RACETRACK...
AND THE WINNER IS--POLTERGEIST! WAIT... EMERGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT! THE BOX OFFICE HAS JUST BEEN ROBBED OF $50,000--BY THE GHOST OF THE JOKER!
HA-HA-HA!
LATER, IN THE HOME OF WEALTHY PLAYBOY BRUCE WAYNE AND HIS WARD, DICK GRAYSON, WHO ARE REALLY BATMAN AND ROBIN...
IT'S THE JOKER'S PATTERN, BRUCE! FIRST A PLAY ABOUT A PHANTOM, THEN AN AMUSEMENT PARK CALLED GHOST TOWN AND NOW A RACE WON BY A HORSE CALLED POLTERGEIST--THE GERMAN WORD FOR A NOISY GHOST!
RIGHT, DICK... AND THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE IN THAT NEWSPAPER THAT GIVES ME A HUNCH WHERE THE JOKER'S GHOST WILL STRIKE TODAY! HURRY!
THE GHOST STRIKES AGAIN!
SHORTLY, AFTER DONNING THEIR COLORFUL COSTUMES...
GOLLY, BATMAN, THE NEWSPAPER MUST BE WRONG! THERE'S NO YACHT CALLED THE FLYING DUTCHMAN IN THAT RACE!
THAT'S FUNNY... IT WAS FAVORED TO WIN THE WIDEMORE CUP--AND FLYING DUTCHMAN IS THE NAME OF A LEGENDARY GHOST SHIP!


THE FLYING DUTCHMAN
WAIT! THERE IT IS, COMING OUT OF THAT PATCH OF MIST-- AND HEADING FOR THE JUDGES' STAND! THE NEWSPAPERS SAID THE GOLD WIDEMORE CUP IS WORTH OVER $20,000... THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE AFTER!


SECONDS LATER, AT THE JUDGES' PIER...
AHOY THERE! THAT'S ONE CARGO YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH!
YIPE! BATMAN AND ROBIN! THEY FIGURED OUT THAT WE TOOK OVER THIS YACHT!


BUT EVEN AS THE BATTLE ENSUES...
THEY NABBED MY MEN--BUT THEY'LL NEVER CATCH THE GHOST OF THE JOKER... HA-HA-HA!
UGH!
OOF!

WITH THE CROOKS OVERPOWERED...
THE JOKER'S ESCAPING! WE'VE GOT TO GET ABOARD-- FAST!

WE'RE ALMOST THERE! BUT LOOK, BATMAN... A HEAVY MIST SUDDENLY RISING! THE SHIP'S DISAPPEARING INTO THE FOG, JUST THE WAY IT CAME--LIKE A REAL GHOST SHIP!

IT'S GONE--BUT THAT WAS NO ACCIDENT! SEE HOW THE WATER AROUND THE MIST IS BOILING? CARBON-DIOXIDE--DRY ICE--DOES THAT! WHEN YOU DROP IT INTO THE WATER, IT CAUSES A FOG AND MAKES THE WATER BOIL!

LATER, WHEN THEY QUESTION THE CAPTURED CROOKS...
HAW!... YOU'LL NEVER GET US TO REVEAL THE JOKER'S HIDEOUT!
OKAY, WE'LL FIND IT WITHOUT YOU... AND THERE'S ONLY ONE PLACE TO START LOOKING!
FLYING UP TO THE PENITENTIARY, BATMAN AND ROBIN INVESTIGATE THE SITE OF THE JOKER'S "FATAL" ESCAPE...
HE WAS LAST SEEN DASHING AROUND THAT BEND! HMM... THERE'S A WORK SHACK NEAR THAT SPOT!
WE'D BETTER CHECK IT OUT!
AND INSIDE THE SHACK...
I THOUGHT SO! A TUNNEL UNDER THIS TRAP DOOR! GRAB THAT LANTERN AND FOLLOW ME, ROBIN!
RIGHT!
THE JOKER'S THUGS MUST HAVE PREPARED THIS TUNNEL FOR HIS ESCAPE. IT WAS ALL PERFECTLY TIMED! THEY KNEW WHEN THE DYNAMITING WAS TO TAKE PLACE! BUT THERE'S NO CLUE TO HIS HIDEOUT!
WRONG! SEE THIS STRING THAT WAS USED TO REPAIR THE SHOVEL HANDLE? IT'S BLACK FISHING LINE--AND THERE'S ONE OCCUPATION, BESIDES FISHING, THAT EMPLOYS SUCH STRING...ONE THAT'S CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH THE JOKER!
AND THAT NIGHT, IN A PLANT CLOSED FOR VACATION TIME...
WE'VE HAD A GOOD SCORE UNTIL NOW, JOKER, WITH THIS GHOST ROUTINE... BUT BATMAN'S STARTING TO CATCH ON TO US!
RIDICULOUS! HE'LL NEVER CRACK THE SECRET OF OUR HIDEOUT... HA-HA-HA!
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OH, NO? GET A LOOK AT THAT WINDOW... IT'S A--A BATMAN GHOST!
CLOSER AND CLOSER THE EERIE FIGURE APPROACHES...
OUR BULLETS GO RIGHT THROUGH IT... NOTHING STOPS IT! THE GHOST OF BATMAN IS COMING STRAIGHT AT US!
NO!... I'M COMING FOR YOU IN THE FLESH!
PING!
PING!
BANG!
BANG!
IT WAS A TRICK TO THROW US OFF GUARD! OOF!
YEAH, BUT THAT'S YOUR LAST TRICK, BATMAN!
MASTERFUL REFLEXES REACT TO THE NEW DANGER WITH BLINDING SPEED...
UGH!
BUT THE GHOSTLY CRIMINAL HAS ONE LAST JOKE TO DELIVER...
POW!
YOU'LL GET A KICK OUT OF THIS MARIONETTE, BATMAN... HA-HA-HA!
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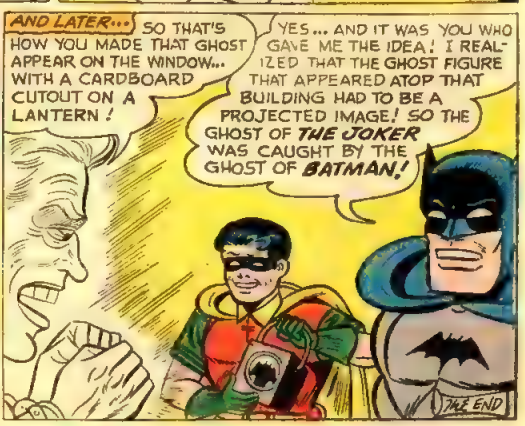
AND BEFORE THE JOKER CAN RECOVER...
IT'S THE END OF THE GHOST LINE FOR YOU, JOKER! EVEN THIS DUMMY ISN'T FOOLED BY THAT PHOSPHORESCENT PAINT YOU USED!


AND LATER...
SO THAT'S HOW YOU MADE THAT GHOST APPEAR ON THE WINDOW... WITH A CARDBOARD CUTOUT ON A LANTERN!
YES... AND IT WAS YOU WHO GAVE ME THE IDEA! I REALIZED THAT THE GHOST FIGURE THAT APPEARED ATOP THAT BUILDING HAD TO BE A PROJECTED IMAGE! SO THE GHOST OF THE JOKER WAS CAUGHT BY THE GHOST OF BATMAN!
THE END

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OH, MOTHER, I'M HAVING SOME BOYS AND GIRLS OVER TONIGHT-- WE'RE HAVING A PLATTER PARTY!
OH NO, YOU'RE NOT! YOUR FATHER HAS A COMMITTEE MEETING HERE THIS EVENING. YOU SHOULD HAVE ASKED ME FIRST!
OH, DRAT! KIDS HAVE NO RIGHTS AROUND THIS HOUSE!
LATER...
LAURIE, PLEASE! YOU'RE TYING UP THE PHONE! I HAVE TO MAKE A CALL!
ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT!... GOLLY, I HOPE I'M ALLOWED TO BREATHE AROUND HERE!
WHOA, SIS! YOU'VE GOT EVERYTHING MIXED UP! YOU'RE NOT THE ONE THAT'S BEING MISTREATED! PARENTS HAVE RIGHTS, TOO, YOU KNOW!
HUH?
SURE, I USED TO GRIPE LIKE YOU, BUT NOW I REMEMBER HOW I USED TO SCATTER THE SUNDAY PAPERS... OR COME HOME LATE FOR SUPPER... AND WONDER WHY MOM AND DAD WERE ANNOYED...
I WAS ONLY THINKING OF MYSELF, AND NOT THINKING OF THEM AT ALL!
THAT WAS PRETTY SELFISH OF YOU, BOB!
GOLLY!... YOU MEAN... I...?
YOU'RE CATCHING ON, SIS!

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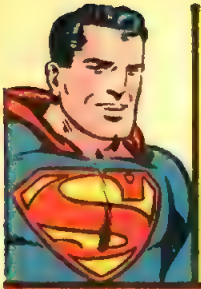

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BATMAN AND ROBIN
THE CHARMED LIFE of BATMAN!
NOW LET'S SEE IF THE ALCHEMIST'S MAGIC POTION CAN SAVE BATMAN FROM SURE DEATH!
BATMAN! OHHH...
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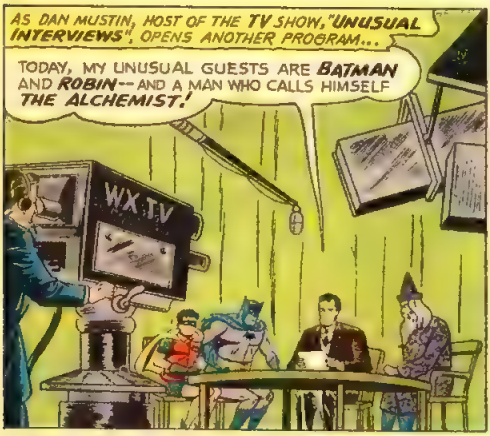
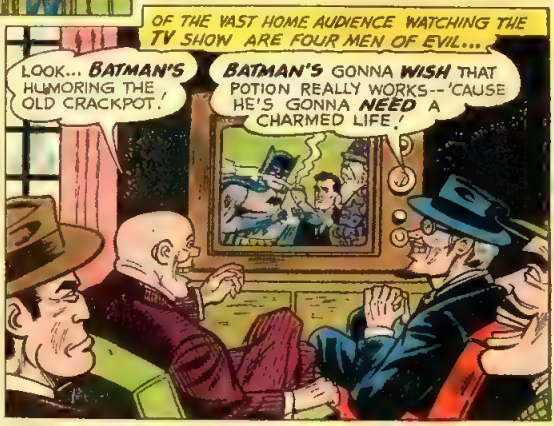

AS DAN MUSTIN, HOST OF THE TV SHOW, "UNUSUAL INTERVIEWS", OPENS ANOTHER PROGRAM...
TODAY, MY UNUSUAL GUESTS ARE BATMAN AND ROBIN--AND A MAN WHO CALLS HIMSELF THE ALCHEMIST!
W.X.T.V

IN MEDIEVAL TIMES, AN ALCHEMIST WAS A COMBINATION SCIENTIST-SORCERER WHO DEVELOPED MAGICAL POTIONS! IS THIS WHY YOU CALL YOURSELF AN ALCHEMIST, SIR?
YES--FOR I HAVE DISCOVERED A POTION THAT CAN GIVE A PERSON A CHARMED LIFE!

CHARMED LIFE? SURELY YOU DON'T ACTUALLY BELIEVE YOUR POTION CAN PROTECT A PERSON FROM DANGER?
IF YOU WILL VOLUNTEER TO TEST MY POTION, DOUBTING MAN, YOU WILL HAVE PROOF OF MY WORDS!


OF THE VAST HOME AUDIENCE WATCHING THE TV SHOW ARE FOUR MEN OF EVIL...
LOOK... BATMAN'S HUMORING THE OLD CRACKPOT!
BATMAN'S GONNA WISH THAT POTION REALLY WORKS--'CAUSE HE'S GONNA NEED A CHARMED LIFE!

YEAH--BATMAN DOESN'T KNOW WE'RE PROFESSIONAL ASSASSINS... AND THAT THE UNDERWORLD HIRED US TO KNOCK HIM OFF!

WE'RE ALL SPECIALISTS AT OUR JOBS... EACH ONE OF US WILL TAKE A CRACK AT KILLING BATMAN! IF ONE FAILS, THEN THE NEXT MAN WILL TRY--UNTIL BATMAN'S FINISHED!
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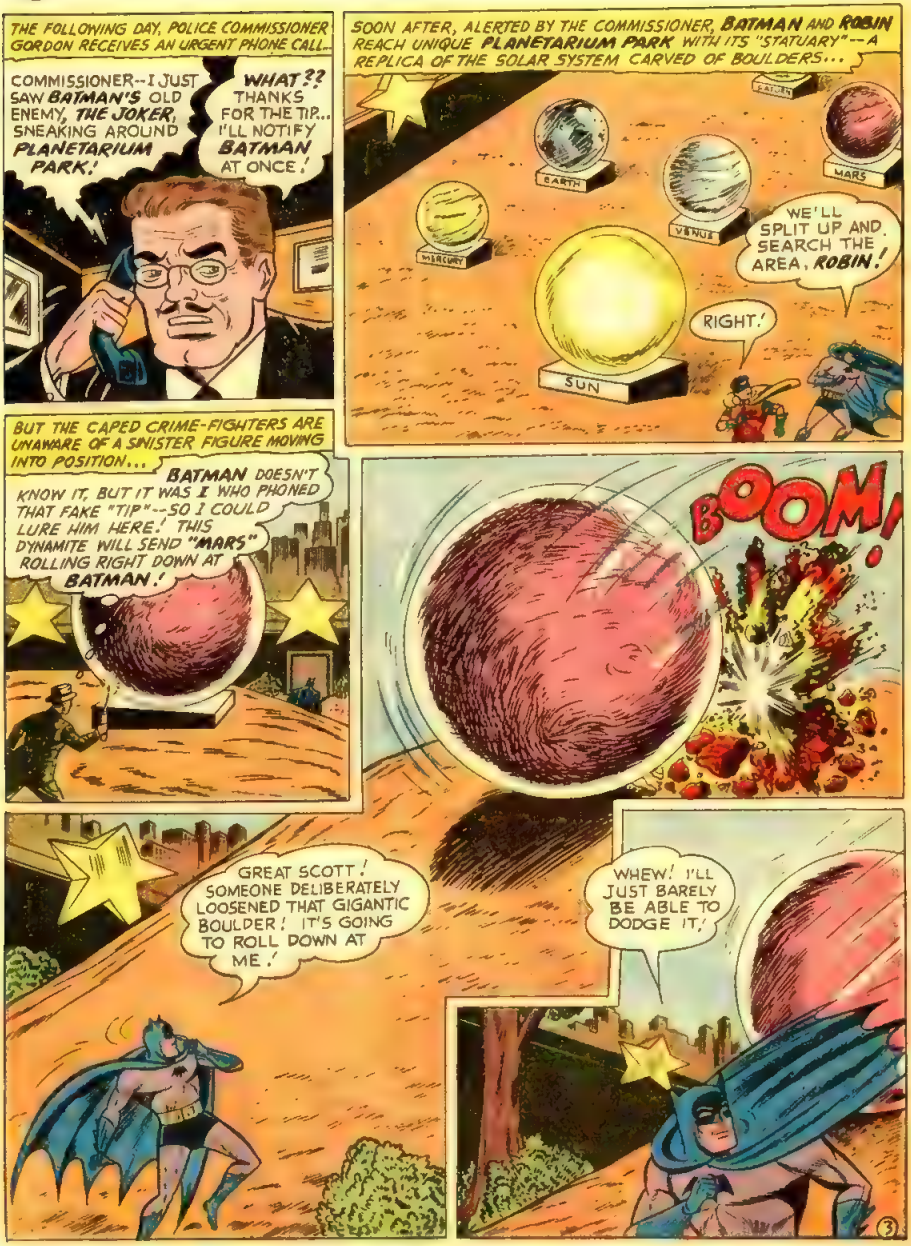
THE FOLLOWING DAY, POLICE COMMISSIONER GORDON RECEIVES AN URGENT PHONE CALL...
COMMISSIONER--I JUST SAW BATMAN'S OLD ENEMY, THE JOKER, SNEAKING AROUND PLANETARIUM PARK!
WHAT?? THANKS FOR THE TIP... I'LL NOTIFY BATMAN AT ONCE!
SOON AFTER, ALERTED BY THE COMMISSIONER, BATMAN AND ROBIN REACH UNIQUE PLANETARIUM PARK WITH ITS "STATUARY"--A REPLICA OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM CARVED OF BOULDERS...
SATURN
EARTH
MARS
VENUS
MERCURY
SUN
WE'LL SPLIT UP AND SEARCH THE AREA, ROBIN!
RIGHT!
BUT THE CAPED CRIME-FIGHTERS ARE UNAWARE OF A SINISTER FIGURE MOVING INTO POSITION...
BATMAN DOESN'T KNOW IT, BUT IT WAS I WHO PHONED THAT FAKE "TIP"--SO I COULD LURE HIM HERE! THIS DYNAMITE WILL SEND "MARS" ROLLING RIGHT DOWN AT BATMAN!
BOOM!
GREAT SCOTT! SOMEONE DELIBERATELY LOOSENED THAT GIGANTIC BOULDER! IT'S GOING TO ROLL DOWN AT ME!
WHEW! I'LL JUST BARELY BE ABLE TO DODGE IT!
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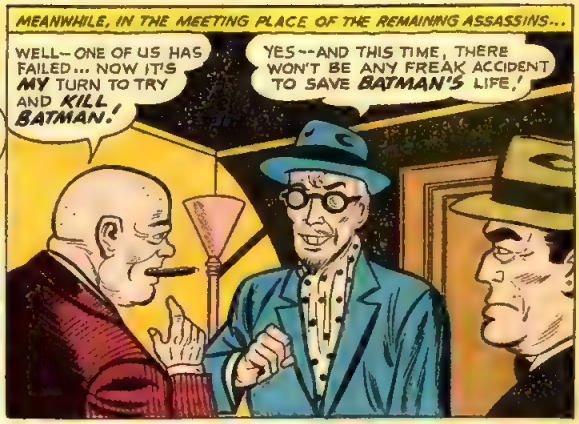
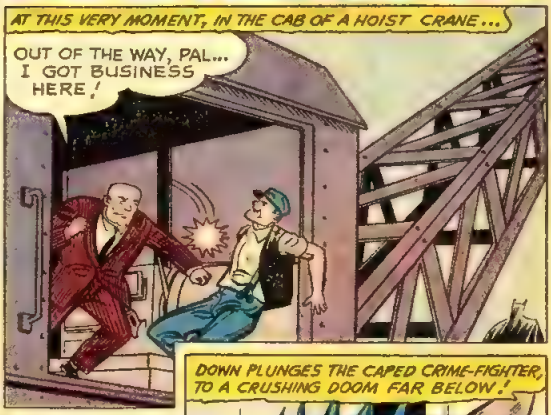
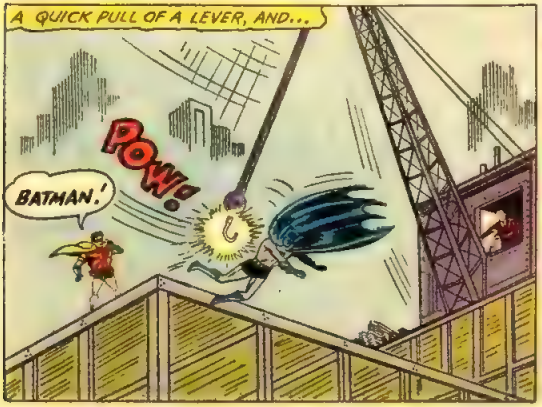
BUT THE HIRED ASSASSIN IS PREPARED FOR SUCH AN ESCAPE...
THE SOUTH AMERICAN BOLO...THE GREATEST GADGET FOR TRIPPING UP A MAN.!
WHAT--? A BOLO--KNOCKING ME OVER! I'M FINISHED!... I'LL BE CRUSHED TO DEATH BY THAT BIG ROCK.!
SUDDENLY...
CRASH!
THAT TREE--FALLING BETWEEN ME AND "MARS".!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! IT BOUNDED RIGHT OVER ME.!
THE VIBRATIONS OF THE ROLLING BOULDER MUST'VE DISLODGED THE TREE--LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE--SO THAT IT FELL BETWEEN BATMAN AND THE BOULDER! OF ALL THE FREAK ACCIDENTS--!
AT THAT INSTANT, ANOTHER FIGURE COMES HURTLING FORWARD...
OOF! ROBIN!
RIGHT, BUDDY--AND I'VE GOT SOME QUESTIONS FOR YOU!

BUT TRUE TO THE STRANGE CODE OF THE UNDERWORLD, THE ASSASSIN REFUSES TO TALK -- AND LATER...
BATMAN, DO YOU THINK YOUR MIRACULOUS ESCAPE MIGHT BE A RESULT OF THE ALCHEMIST'S POTION?
OF COURSE NOT! WHAT HAPPENED WAS JUST COINCIDENCE! I ASSURE YOU, I DO NOT HAVE ANY "CHARM" ON MY LIFE!


MEANWHILE, IN THE MEETING PLACE OF THE REMAINING ASSASSINS...
WELL--ONE OF US HAS FAILED... NOW IT'S MY TURN TO TRY AND KILL BATMAN!
YES--AND THIS TIME, THERE WON'T BE ANY FREAK ACCIDENT TO SAVE BATMAN'S LIFE!

NEXT DAY, AS BATMAN AND ROBIN KEEP AN APPOINTMENT TO INSPECT THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SKY-SCRAPER...
WHEW! THAT'S A LONG WAY DOWN WITHOUT A PARACHUTE!


AT THIS VERY MOMENT, IN THE CAB OF A HOIST CRANE...
OUT OF THE WAY, PAL... I GOT BUSINESS HERE!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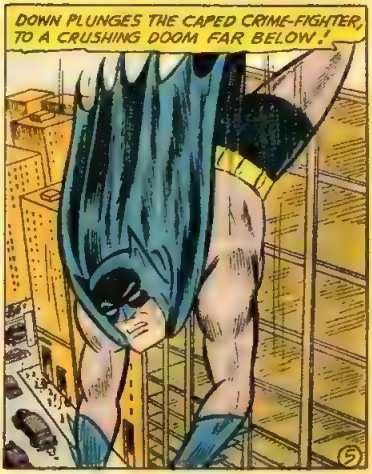
BATMAN!


DOWN PLUNGES THE CAPED CRIME-FIGHTER, TO A CRUSHING DOOM FAR BELOW!

BUT SUDDENLY, THE GIRDER OF A WATER TANK BUCKLES, AND...
MIRACULOUSLY, THE WATER HITS THE FALLING FIGURE WITH TERRIFIC IMPACT--AND SPILLS HIM TO SAFETY...
SKOOSH
NOTING BATMAN HAS SURVIVED, ROBIN LAUNCHES HIMSELF AT THE WOULD-BE ASSASSIN...
YOU TRIED TO KILL BATMAN... YOU'LL PAY FOR THAT!
LANDING LITHELY, ROBIN UNLEASHES A POWERFUL PUNCH...
OOF!
THIS IS JUST THE DOWN PAYMENT.
LATER, AFTER ANOTHER JAILED CRIMINAL REFUSES TO TALK...
TWICE YOU HAVE CHEATED CERTAIN DEATH! NOW DO YOU BELIEVE MY POTION HAS GIVEN YOU A CHARMED LIFE?
YES--YES, I DO! TWO AMAZING ESCAPES LIKE THAT COULDN'T BE MERE COINCIDENCE.
POLICE
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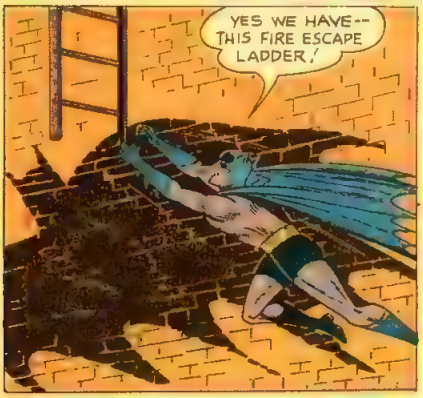
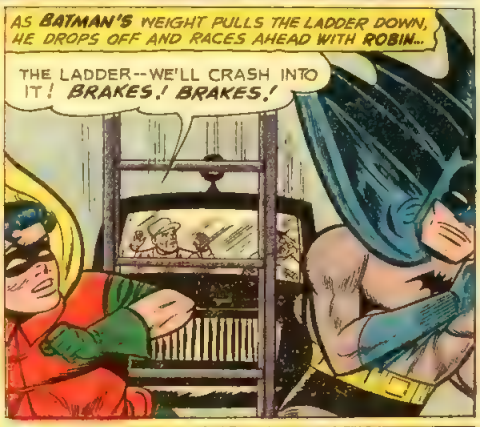
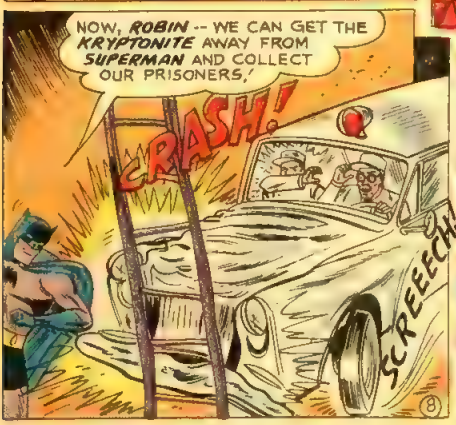
LATER, HOWEVER, AT A SECLUDED MEETING PLACE...
WELL, SO FAR THE ASSASSINS HAVEN'T GUESSED IT WAS YOU, NOT YOUR POTION, WHO PERFORMED THOSE "MIRACLES."
YES--BY MOVING SO FAST THAT I COULDN'T BE SEEN, I TOPPLED THAT TREE IN FRONT OF "MARS"--AND SMASHED THAT WATER TANK PLATFORM!
"THE ALCHEMIST" REMOVES HIS DISGUISE TO REVEAL STILL ANOTHER CRIME-FIGHTER...THE MIGHTY SUPERMAN!
WHEN AN UNDERWORLD TIPSTER TOLD ME ASSASSINS WERE PLANNING TO KILL YOU, I HAD TO MAKE THEM BELIEVE YOU HAD A CHARMED LIFE--SO THEY'D GIVE UP THEIR PLAN!
YOUR IDEA WAS A GOOD ONE... I DON'T THINK THERE'LL BE ANY MORE ATTEMPTS ON MY LIFE NOW!
BUT THE TRIO IS UNAWARE OF AN EAVESDROPPING FIGURE NEARBY...
GOOD THING I HAD A HUNCH TO TRAIL THEM HERE! NOW THAT I KNOW THE TRUTH, I'LL KILL BATMAN IN SPITE OF ... SUPERMAN!
THAT NIGHT, AS BATMAN AND ROBIN GO ON PATROL, AN AMBULANCE PULLS UP, AND...
BATMAN, BETTER COME WITH US! WE GOT WORD A MAN'S BEEN SHOT IN AN ALLEY... HE MAY BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE GUNMAN!
AMBULANCE
BUT WHEN THE DUO ENTERS THE ALLEY...
DEAD END
THERE'S NO WOUNDED MAN HERE!
WE JUST TOLD YOU THAT TO BAIT YOU HERE! OUR TWO PALS COULDN'T FINISH YOU--BUT WE WILL!
AMBULAN
GOOD THING I'VE BEEN TRAILING YOU, EH, BATMAN?
SUPERMAN?... WE'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU! BUT NOT EVEN YOUR SUPER-POWERS CAN GIVE BATMAN A "CHARMED" LIFE ANY MORE...

I MANAGED TO GET THIS CHUNK OF KRYPTONITE! IT'LL KEEP YOU HELPLESS WHILE WE FINISH OFF BATMAN!
UH--MY STRENGTH--GOING...KRYPTONITE--THE ONE SUBSTANCE THAT CAN MAKE ME WEAK AS A KITTEN!

THEN, THE ASSASSINS GUN THEIR VEHICLE FORWARD...
GREAT SCOTT! THEY'RE GOING TO RAM US DOWN! RUN!
IT'S NO USE! THIS IS A DEAD END ALLEY--AND IT'S TOO NARROW FOR US TO DODGE THE TRUCK! WE HAVEN'T A CHANCE!
AMBULANCE


YES WE HAVE--THIS FIRE ESCAPE LADDER!


AS BATMAN'S WEIGHT PULLS THE LADDER DOWN, HE DROPS OFF AND RACES AHEAD WITH ROBIN...
THE LADDER--WE'LL CRASH INTO IT! BRAKES! BRAKES!


NOW, ROBIN -- WE CAN GET THE KRYPTONITE AWAY FROM SUPERMAN AND COLLECT OUR PRISONERS!
CRASH!
SCREEECH!
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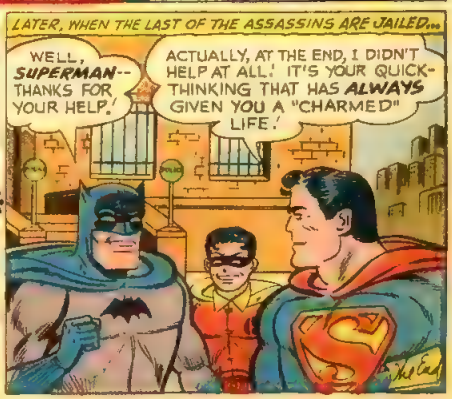
LATER, WHEN THE LAST OF THE ASSASSINS ARE JAILED...
WELL, SUPERMAN--THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!
ACTUALLY, AT THE END, I DIDN'T HELP AT ALL! IT'S YOUR QUICK-THINKING THAT HAS ALWAYS GIVEN YOU A "CHARMED" LIFE!

Dear Editor: My oldest brother, who's been reading BATMAN much longer than I have, recalls a story in which BATMAN and ROBIN tracked down a criminal by means of *blind mice*. Could you please explain?

Sandy Osborne, Reno. Nev.

(It was really very simple. When BATMAN opened a suitcase, which the criminal was forced to abandon at the scene of the crime, three blind mice leaped out of it. Realizing that the mice must have gotten into the suitcase accidentally, and knowing that *blind* mice generally inhabit dark, underground places—such as mines or deep tunnels—BATMAN and ROBIN searched every abandoned underground site in the suspected area, until they came upon the crook's lair.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: More than once, you've called the BATMOBILE the fastest car in the world. What gives it its special power?

David Phemister, Pittsburgh, Pa.

(In addition to its precision construction and its unique, high-powered fuel, the BATMOBILE has rocket tubes built into its rear. Used only in emergencies, this factor provides the thrust that makes the BATMOBILE truly the world's fastest vehicle on wheels.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Every counterfeiter strives for perfection in his criminal handiwork. Yet, I'm told, BATMAN once exposed a phony coin maker because his job was *too* good. How come? Hollis Smith, Urbana, Ill.

(This particular criminal was counterfeiting *ancient* coins, and passing them off to collectors for huge sums. Unlike modern coins, which are identical because they are manufactured by machine, coins in olden times were stamped out by hand. That made it impossible for two of them to be exactly alike. BATMAN, detecting the identical quality of the crook's "old" coins, realized that they were run off recently, by machine.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: My favorite type of adventure is one in which BATMAN, ROBIN or SUPERMAN—alone or together—get trapped in another dimension. Are you planning one soon?

Lefty Donovan, Lexington, Ky.

(Such a story is slated for the JUNE issue of WORLD'S FINEST COMICS, No. 118. The MAN OF STEEL finds himself trapped in another dimension. To make matters worse in *our* dimension, BATMAN and ROBIN are left to fight "THE CREATURE WHO WAS EXCHANGED FOR SUPERMAN!"—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Recently, you had a story in which a giant enemy gave BATMAN and ROBIN some awful rough moments. It seems to me that if BATMAN could grow into a giant, he'd be much more effective against criminals. Chuck Byrd, Pawtucket, R. I.

(That sounds logical enough, Chuck—and yet, as you'll discover in the JUNE issue of DETECTIVE COMICS, No. 292, the caped crime-fighter has plenty of reason to *regret* the day when he becomes "THE COLOSSUS OF GOTHAM CITY!"—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: You sometimes show BATMAN and ROBIN running off conversations, on tape, which they recorded secretly in the presence of other persons. How is this possible?

Diane Linden, Princeton, N. J.

(One of BATMAN'S inventions is a *miniature tape recorder*, which he inserts in his UTILITY BELT on special missions. When he or ROBIN wishes to record a conversation, they simply flip a switch.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Frankly, I think BAT-GIRL is terrific. Will we be seeing more of her?

Katey Simms, Santa Barbara, Cal.

(You're not the only reader who loves BAT-GIRL, Katey. You'll see her again in the next issue of BATMAN COMICS, AUG., No. 141, where BAT-GIRL becomes "BAT-WOMAN'S JUNIOR PARTNER!"—Ed.)

LEFTY LOOIE
HENRY BOLTINOFF
CITY BANK
WHILE WE'RE IN HERE, HOLDING UP THE BANK, YOU STEAL A CAR AND WAIT FOR US IN FRONT!
AND, IN A FEW MINUTES..
OKAY, HERE'S LOOIE! EVERYTHING WAS TIMED RIGHT!
HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS AUTO I SWIPED, FELLERS? CLASSY, EH?
WHEEE
EEEEEE
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OF ALL THE CARS TO STEAL-- YOU HAD TO TAKE THE MAYOR'S!
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WITH
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NO--THOSE ARE NOT ALIENS WEARING THE FAMILIAR GARB OF A FAMED GANG-BUSTING TEAM! THEY ARE BATMAN AND ROBIN, WITH STRANGE BODIES--AND EVEN STRANGER POWERS... POWERS WITH WHICH TO FIGHT CRIME! IS IT ANY WONDER THAT THE AWED UNDERWORLD NOW THINKS OF BATMAN AS...
the EIGHTH WONDER of SPACE
OUT OF
USINESS
TONY'S
SHOE SHOP
HA, HA! BATMAN MISDIRECTED HIS ALIEN POWERS--AND KNOCKED DOWN THAT DISPLAY SIGN! NOW WE CAN GET AWAY!
BOB KANE

AT DP HEADQUARTERS, POLICE COMMISSIONER GORDON AND BATWOMAN WAIT IMPATIENTLY...
I WONDER WHY BATMAN AND ROBIN ASKED US TO MEET THEM HERE?
WE'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH! I'M MORE CURIOUS ABOUT WHERE THEY'VE BEEN THE LAST THREE DAYS!
THE ANSWER PROVES STARTLING INDEED, AS TWO STRANGE YET FAMILIAR BEINGS LOOM INTO VIEW...
GOOD GRIEF!
IT--IT CAN'T BE....
YES--IT'S WE... BATMAN AND ROBIN! LISTEN--WE CAN EXPLAIN EVERYTHING...
"IT ALL BEGAN A FEW DAYS AGO, AS WE WERE SOARING OVER THE CITY IN THE BAT-PLANE..."
BATMAN! WE'RE CAUGHT IN SOME KIND OF RAY!
IT--IT SEEMS TO BE COMING FROM... OUTER SPACE!
"AND ONLY A SPLIT SECOND LATER..."
L-LOOK! WHILE TESTING OUR NEW SPACE-WARP RAY, WE'VE ACCIDENTALLY SNATCHED UP A SHIP FROM ANOTHER WORLD!
GREAT SCOTT! A RAY THAT CAN BYPASS THE LAWS OF SPACE AND TIME... IT'S BEAMED US, INSTANTLY, TO AN ALIEN PLANET!
"AFTERWARD, SCIENTISTS OF THE PLANET XLUR WERE VERY APOLOGETIC..."
OUR MACHINE IS STILL IN THE EXPERIMENTAL STAGE! IT CAN ONLY BRING--NOT SEND! UNTIL WE PERFECT THE MACHINE, WE CANNOT RETURN YOU TO YOUR NATIVE PLANET.
GOLLY! LET'S HOPE YOU FIX THAT MACHINE FAST!
"IT TOOK THEM EXACTLY THREE DAYS--BUT DURING THAT TIME, A FANTASTIC THING HAPPENED..."
ROBIN... SOMEHOW, THIS WEIRD PLANET'S ATMOSPHERE IS AFFECTING US--CHANGING US INTO ALIENS!
MAYBE IT WON'T BE PERMANENT! M-MAYBE, WHEN WE RETURN TO EARTH, WE'LL CHANGE BACK TO THE WAY WE WERE!
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WE WERE RETURNED TO EARTH A LITTLE WHILE AGO, HOPING WE HAD CHANGED BACK AGAIN... BUT WE DIDN'T!
BAH!... DID YOU REALLY THINK WE'D BELIEVE SUCH A FANTASTIC STORY? YOU'RE LYING!
I THINK YOU'RE REAL ALIENS, WHO HAVE CAPTURED OR KILLED BATMAN AND ROBIN-- AND ARE PRETENDING TO BE THEM!
YES--SO YOU CAN SPY ON US--AND LEAD THE WAY FOR AN INVASION OF EARTH BY YOUR PLANET!
WAIT! COMMISSIONER GORDON, SUPPOSE I TELL YOU SOMETHING YOU'VE REVEALED ONLY TO BATMAN? AND YOU, BATWOMAN-- WHAT IF I WHISPER YOUR SECRET IDENTITY IN YOUR EAR? WOULDN'T THAT PROVE I'M REALLY BATMAN?
WE-ELL...
YOU ONCE CONFIDED THAT WHEN YOU RETIRE, YOU'RE GOING TO WRITE A BOOK ABOUT THE POLICE FORCE, AND CALL IT, "GOTHAM CITY GUARDIANS!"
WHY--THAT'S RIGHT! I NEVER TOLD THAT TO ANYONE BUT BATMAN!
AS FOR YOU, BATWOMAN, YOUR SECRET IDENTITY IS KATHY KANE!
OH! ONLY BATMAN AND ROBIN WOULD KNOW THAT! YOU COULDN'T BE IMPOSTORS!
JUST THEN...
COMMISSIONER! SOMEBODY'S SPOTTED MEMBERS OF THE YELLOW SWEATER GANG, ROBBING THE YACHT CLUB AT THE WATERFRONT!
LET ROBIN AND ME HANDLE IT! IN ONE RESPECT, WE HAVEN'T CHANGED.. WE'RE STILL CRIME-FIGHTERS!
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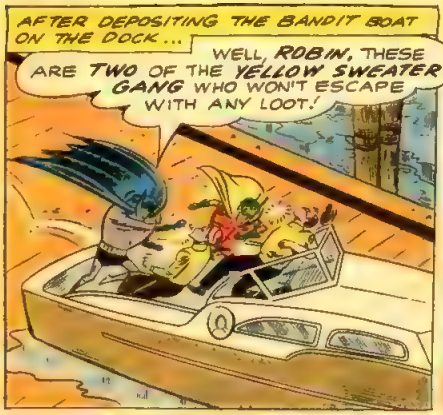
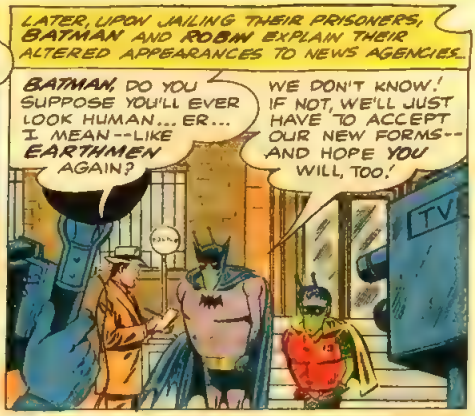
SOON AFTER...
THERE THEY ARE!
GOOD! ALONG WITH OUR ALIEN FORMS, WE ACQUIRED ALIEN POWERS... NOW LET'S PUT THEM TO WORK!
BECAUSE THEIR BODIES ARE ADAPTED TO THE ALIEN PLANET'S GREATER GRAVITATIONAL PULL, THE CRIME-FIGHTERS CAN NOW MAKE GIGANTIC LEAPS ON EARTH...
BATMAN AND ROBIN! B-BUT... THEY LOOK DIFFERENT!
YEAH--AND THEY'RE PRACTICALLY FLYING!
BUT, BECAUSE THEY HAVE NOT YET LEARNED TO CONTROL THEIR NEW POWER..
WE'VE OVERSHOT THE BANDITS! WE'LL LAND IN THE WATER, UNLESS WE ACT FAST!
-HA, HA!- NOW WE CAN GET AWAY IN OUR MOTORBOAT!
BUT SUPERB ACROBATIC SKILL ENABLES BATMAN AND ROBIN TO BRAKE THEIR PLUNGE!
THAT DOES IT! NOW, LET'S GET DOWN TO THE PIER AND USE OUR ANTENNAE TO STOP THOSE CROOKS!
SOON, AN AMAZING MAGNETIC FORCE EMANATES FROM THE ALIEN ANTENNAE, AND...
HUH? OUR BOAT... IT'S LIFTING-BEING PULLED BACK TO SHORE!


AFTER DEPOSITING THE BANDIT BOAT ON THE DOCK...
WELL, ROBIN, THESE ARE TWO OF THE YELLOW SWEATER GANG WHO WON'T ESCAPE WITH ANY LOOT!


LATER, UPON JAILING THEIR PRISONERS, BATMAN AND ROBIN EXPLAIN THEIR ALTERED APPEARANCES TO NEWS AGENCIES.
BATMAN, DO YOU SUPPOSE YOU'LL EVER LOOK HUMAN... ER... I MEAN--LIKE EARTHMEN AGAIN?
WE DON'T KNOW! IF NOT, WE'LL JUST HAVE TO ACCEPT OUR NEW FORMS--AND HOPE YOU WILL, TOO!
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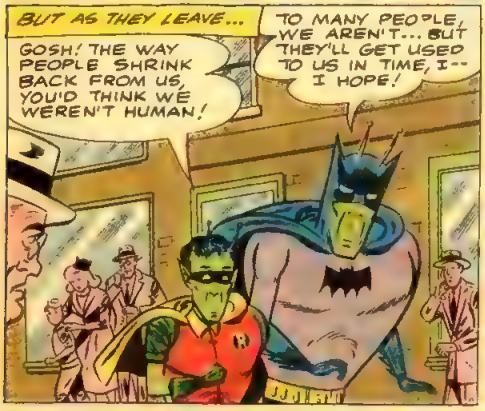
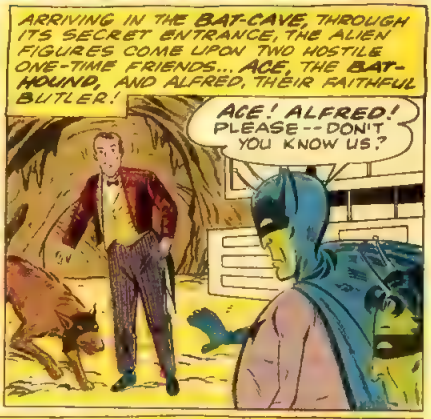
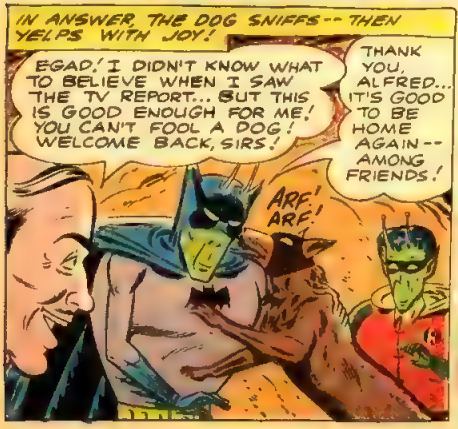
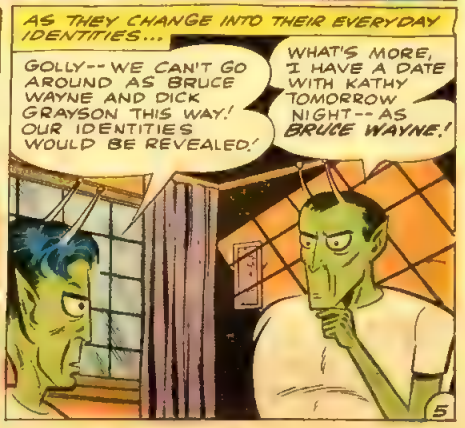
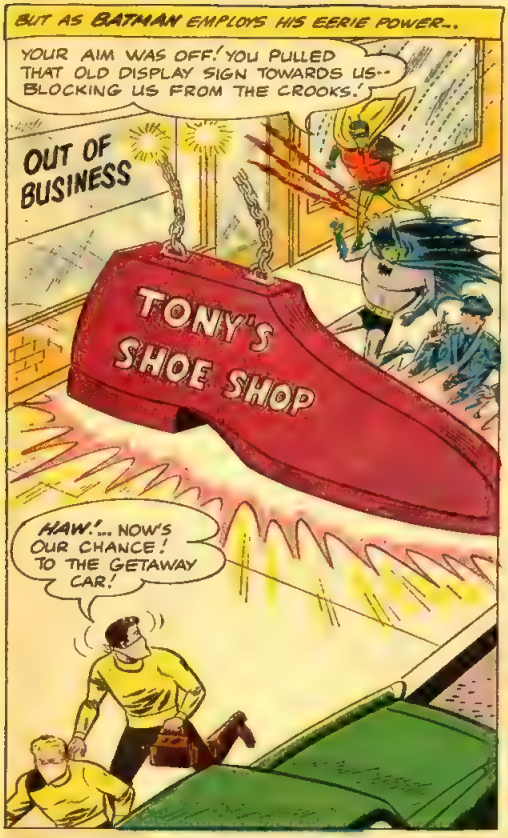

BUT AS THEY LEAVE...
GOSH! THE WAY PEOPLE SHRINK BACK FROM US, YOU'D THINK WE WEREN'T HUMAN!
TO MANY PEOPLE, WE AREN'T... BUT THEY'LL GET USED TO US IN TIME, I--I HOPE!

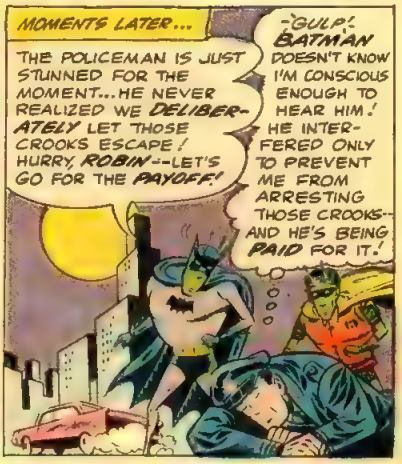

ARRIVING IN THE BAT-CAVE, THROUGH ITS SECRET ENTRANCE, THE ALIEN FIGURES COME UPON TWO HOSTILE ONE-TIME FRIENDS... ACE, THE BAT-HOUND, AND ALFRED, THEIR FAITHFUL BUTLER!
ACE! ALFRED! PLEASE--DON'T YOU KNOW US?

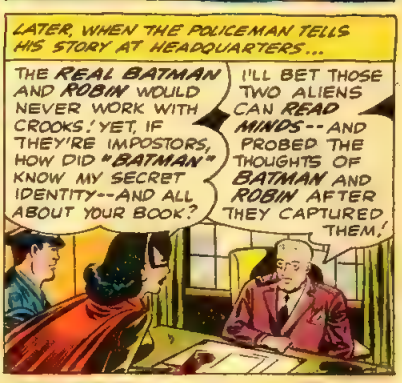

IN ANSWER, THE DOG SNIFFS--THEN YELPS WITH JOY!
EGAD! I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO BELIEVE WHEN I SAW THE TV REPORT... BUT THIS IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME! YOU CAN'T FOOL A DOG! WELCOME BACK, SIRS!
THANK YOU, ALFRED... IT'S GOOD TO BE HOME AGAIN--AMONG FRIENDS!
ARF! ARF!

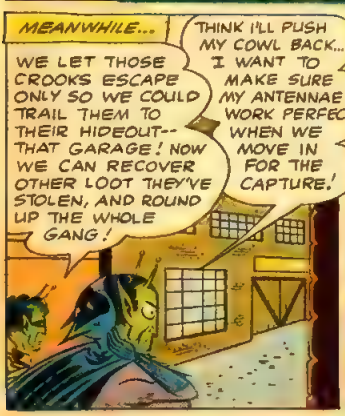

AS THEY CHANGE INTO THEIR EVERYDAY IDENTITIES...
GOLLY--WE CAN'T GO AROUND AS BRUCE WAYNE AND DICK GRAYSON THIS WAY! OUR IDENTITIES WOULD BE REVEALED!
WHAT'S MORE, I HAVE A DATE WITH KATHY TOMORROW NIGHT--AS BRUCE WAYNE!

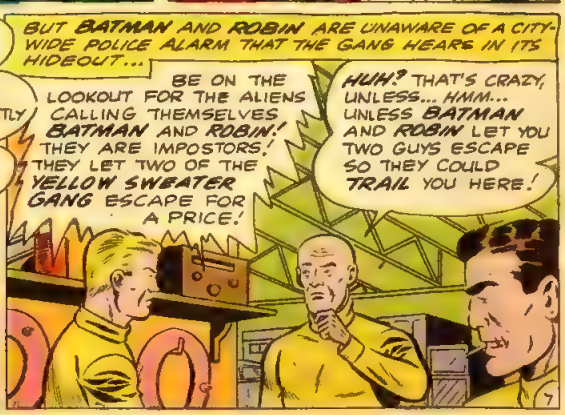
FACED WITH THIS DILEMMA, BRUCE HITS UPON A SOLUTION...
KATHY, FOR OUR DATE TOMORROW, LET'S GO TO THE ANNUAL MASQUERADE BALL! YOU CAN GET A COSTUME IN TIME, CAN'T YOU?
MASQUERADE BALL? BUT EVEN IF BRUCE DISGUISES HIMSELF WITH A COSTUME, WHAT HAPPENS WHEN HE HAS TO UNMASK, AT MIDNIGHT?
A GOOD QUESTION, DICK -- AND YET THE FOLLOWING EVENING, AT KATHY'S HOME...
HI! HOW DO YOU LIKE MY COSTUME AND MAKEUP? I'M GOING TO THE BALL AS THE "ALIEN BATMAN"... ;HA, HA;
WHAT??
HOW COULD YOU MAKE FUN OF BATMAN, KNOWING WHAT HE'S GOING THROUGH? DON'T YOU REALIZE HOW BATMAN MUST BE SUFFERING? YOUR "JOKE" IS IN TERRIBLE TASTE!
IF YOU THINK I'M GOING OUT WITH YOU NOW, YOU'RE MISTAKEN! GOOD NIGHT!
SLAM
;WHEW;! MY TRICK WORKED... I MADE HER ANGRY ENOUGH TO CALL OFF OUR DATE! BUT MY ALIEN APPEARANCE, AND DICK'S, CAN'T BE HIDDEN FOR LONG! SOONER OR LATER, OUR SECRET IDENTITIES WILL HAVE TO BE EXPOSED!
THAT SAME NIGHT, THE CRIME-FIGHTERS TRY TO FORGET THEIR PERSONAL TROUBLES BY GOING ON PATROL, WHEN...
LOOK! TWO MORE OF THE YELLOW SWEATER GANG, SHOOTING IT OUT WITH THAT POLICEMAN!
THEY'VE JUST ROBBED THAT JEWELRY SHOP! COME ON... WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY!
JEWELRY
BATMAN AND ROBIN -- USING THEIR STRANGE POWER TO GET AT US! QUICK -- TRY TO PLUG 'EM!
HOWY'S SHOE SHOP
OUT OF BUSINESS
YOU'LL NEVER FIRE THOSE GUNS! I'LL SIMPLY USE THE MAGNETIC POWER OF MY ANTENNAE TO PULL THEM OUT OF YOUR HANDS!

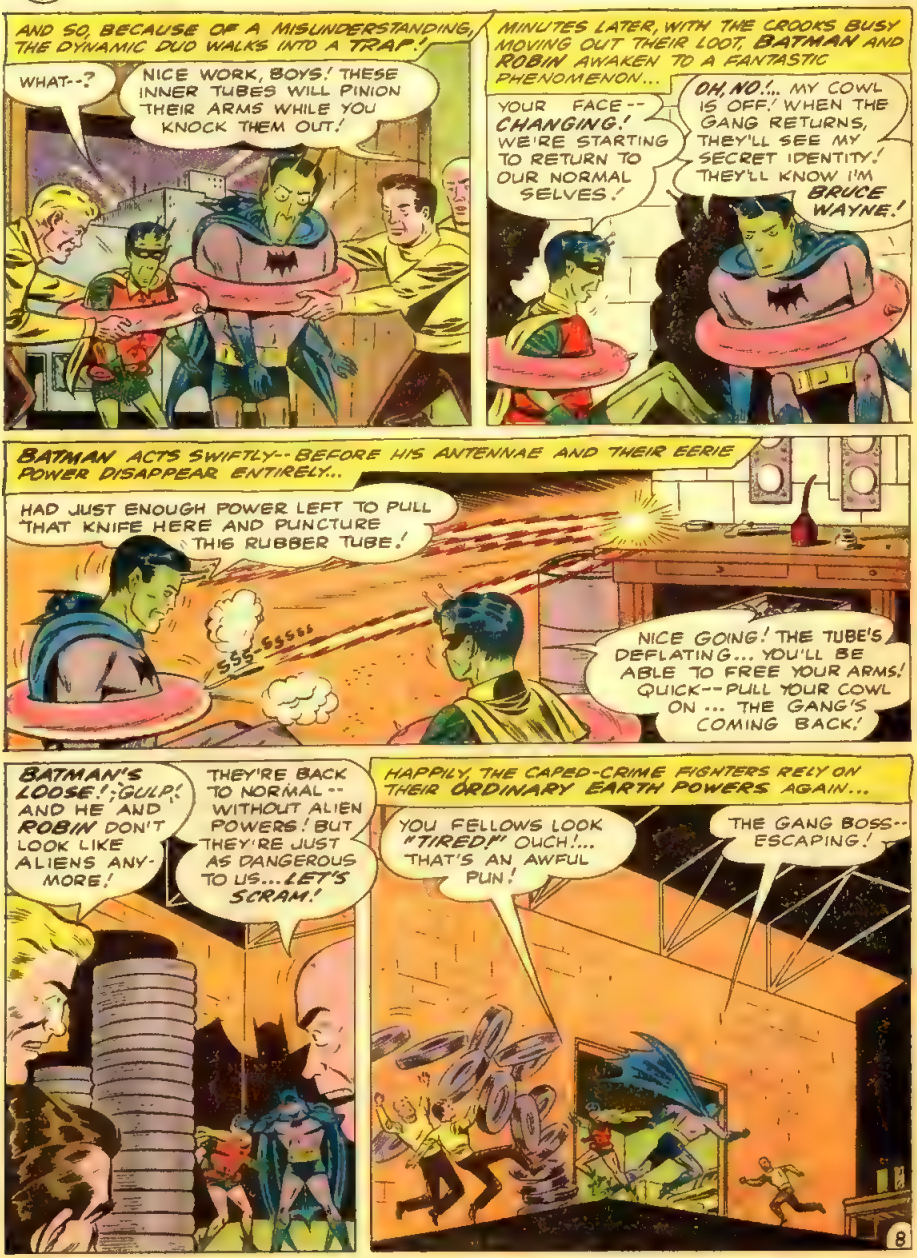

BUT AS BATMAN EMPLOYS HIS EERIE POWER...
YOUR AIM WAS OFF! YOU PULLED THAT OLD DISPLAY SIGN TOWARDS US--BLOCKING US FROM THE CROOKS!
OUT OF BUSINESS
TONY'S SHOE SHOP
HAW!... NOW'S OUR CHANCE! TO THE GETAWAY CAR!


MOMENTS LATER...
THE POLICEMAN IS JUST STUNNED FOR THE MOMENT... HE NEVER REALIZED WE DELIBERATELY LET THOSE CROOKS ESCAPE! HURRY, ROBIN--LET'S GO FOR THE PAYOFF!
-GULP! BATMAN DOESN'T KNOW I'M CONSCIOUS ENOUGH TO HEAR HIM! HE INTERFERED ONLY TO PREVENT ME FROM ARRESTING THOSE CROOKS--AND HE'S BEING PAID FOR IT!


LATER, WHEN THE POLICEMAN TELLS HIS STORY AT HEADQUARTERS...
THE REAL BATMAN AND ROBIN WOULD NEVER WORK WITH CROOKS! YET, IF THEY'RE IMPOSTORS, HOW DID "BATMAN" KNOW MY SECRET IDENTITY--AND ALL ABOUT YOUR BOOK?
I'LL BET THOSE TWO ALIENS CAN READ MINDS--AND PROBED THE THOUGHTS OF BATMAN AND ROBIN AFTER THEY CAPTURED THEM!


MEANWHILE...
WE LET THOSE CROOKS ESCAPE ONLY SO WE COULD TRAIL THEM TO THEIR HIDEOUT--THAT GARAGE! NOW WE CAN RECOVER OTHER LOOT THEY'VE STOLEN, AND ROUND UP THE WHOLE GANG!
THINK I'LL PUSH MY COWL BACK... I WANT TO MAKE SURE MY ANTENNAE WORK PERFECTLY WHEN WE MOVE IN FOR THE CAPTURE!


BUT BATMAN AND ROBIN ARE UNAWARE OF A CITY-WIDE POLICE ALARM THAT THE GANG HEARS IN ITS HIDEOUT...
BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THE ALIENS CALLING THEMSELVES BATMAN AND ROBIN! THEY ARE IMPOSTORS! THEY LET TWO OF THE YELLOW SWEATER GANG ESCAPE FOR A PRICE!
HUH? THAT'S CRAZY, UNLESS... HMM... UNLESS BATMAN AND ROBIN LET YOU TWO GUYS ESCAPE SO THEY COULD TRAIL YOU HERE!


AND SO, BECAUSE OF A MISUNDERSTANDING, THE DYNAMIC DUO WALKS INTO A TRAP!
WHAT--?
NICE WORK, BOYS! THESE INNER TUBES WILL PINION THEIR ARMS WHILE YOU KNOCK THEM OUT!
MINUTES LATER, WITH THE CROOKS BUSY MOVING OUT THEIR LOOT, BATMAN AND ROBIN AWAKEN TO A FANTASTIC PHENOMENON...
YOUR FACE--CHANGING! WE'RE STARTING TO RETURN TO OUR NORMAL SELVES!
OH, NO!... MY COWL IS OFF! WHEN THE GANG RETURNS, THEY'LL SEE MY SECRET IDENTITY! THEY'LL KNOW I'M BRUCE WAYNE!
BATMAN ACTS SWIFTLY--BEFORE HIS ANTENNAE AND THEIR EERIE POWER DISAPPEAR ENTIRELY..
HAD JUST ENOUGH POWER LEFT TO PULL THAT KNIFE HERE AND PUNCTURE THIS RUBBER TUBE!
SSS-SSSSS
NICE GOING! THE TUBE'S DEFLATING... YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FREE YOUR ARMS! QUICK--PULL YOUR COWL ON ... THE GANG'S COMING BACK!
BATMAN'S LOOSE!--GULP! AND HE AND ROBIN DON'T LOOK LIKE ALIENS ANYMORE!
THEY'RE BACK TO NORMAL--WITHOUT ALIEN POWERS! BUT THEY'RE JUST AS DANGEROUS TO US...LET'S SCRAM!
HAPPILY THE CAPED-CRIME FIGHTERS RELY ON THEIR ORDINARY EARTH POWERS AGAIN...
YOU FELLOWS LOOK "TIRED!" OUCH!... THAT'S AN AWFUL PUN!
THE GANG BOSS--ESCAPING!

AS THE FRANTIC BANDIT TRIES TO FLEE AMID THE PARKED VEHICLES...
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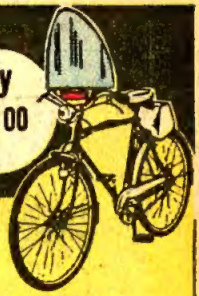

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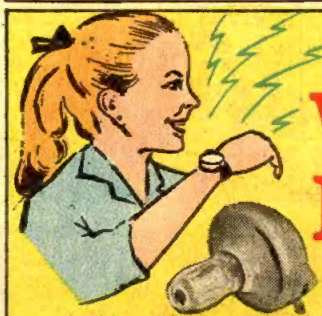

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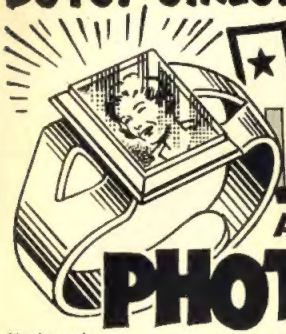

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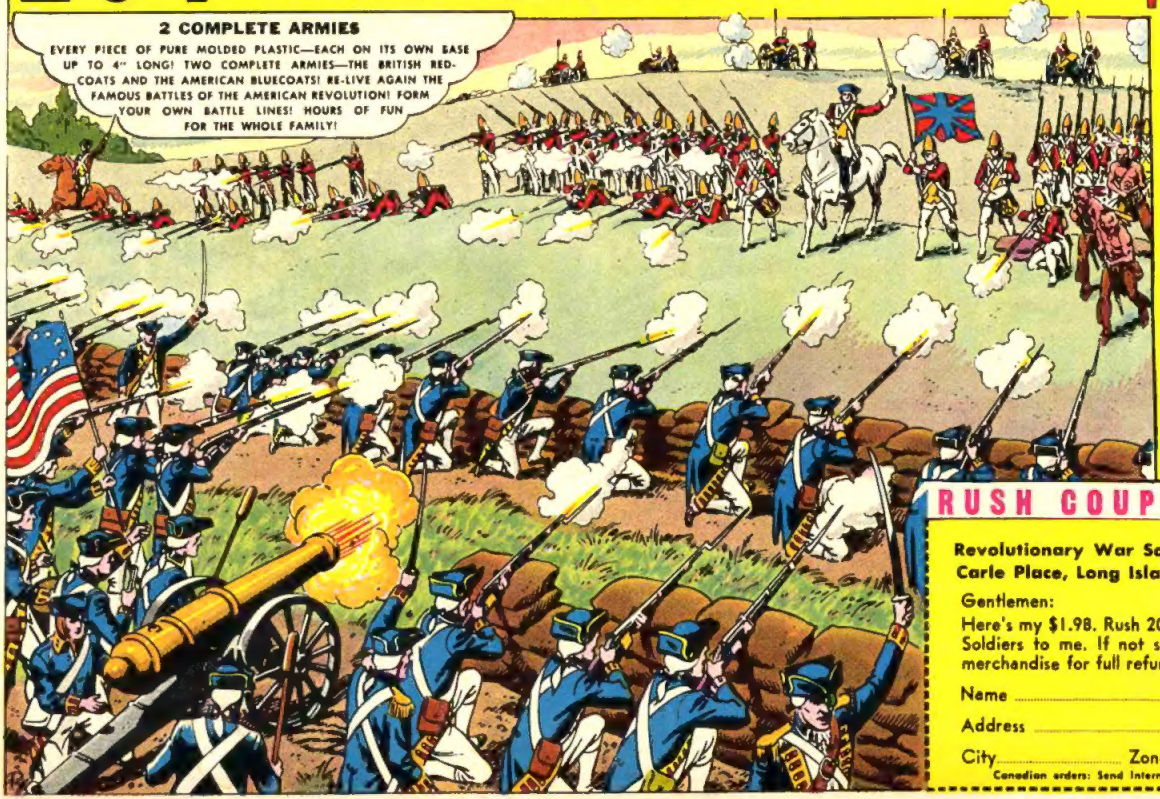

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